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1. CONVERSATION WITH FRENCH DEL JEAN-PIERRE ALLEX-LYOUNDI SEPTEMBER 27 WAS INCONCLUSIVE. ALLEX STATED THAT HIS AUTHORITIES "HAD EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE" THAT SECOND AND THIRD INSTRUMENTS HAD BEEN INSTALLED ALSO AT YANG-TSUN AIRPORT, BECAUSE ONE INSTRUMENT WAS USELESS WITHOUT OTHER TWO. FRENCH HAVE NO INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION OF THEIR INSTALLATION, HOWEVER, BECAUSE IT WAS NOT CARRIED OUT BY FRENCH TECHNICIANS. THEY ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN VERIFICATION FROM THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES, WHO, HOWEVER, ARE NOT BEING VERY COOPERATIVE. ALLEX STATED POSITIVELY THAT YANG-TSUN IS FINAL LOCATION. HIS AUTHORITIES HOLD VIEW IT IS CIVIL AIRPORT, DESPITE US VIEW, REITERATED BY USDEL, THAT IT IS ACTUALLY FIGHTER BASE AND CANNOT ACCOMMODATE AIRCRAFT FORMING MAJOR PORTION OF CHINESE CIVIL AIR FLEET.

2. IN REPLY TO USDEL'S QUESTION WHEN HE COULD EXPECT WRITTEN REPLY TO HIS LETTER OF JUNE 9, ALLEX SAID IT COULD NOT BE THIS WEEK BUT MIGHT PERHAPS BE IN NEXT
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TWO WEEKS. USDEL OBSERVED WE MIGHT WISH TO RAISE ISSUE

IN EXPORT CONTROL SUBCOMMITTEE, AND REMINDED ALLEX N
AGAIN OF OUR CONCERN.

3. WILL REPORT SUBSTANCE HIS WRITTEN REPLY WHEN RE-
CEIVED.

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